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REMARKS

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1. Two swept-back wing jet fighters with short fuselage made feigned attacks against the eastern perimeter of Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03) on 8 February 1950. They dived to an altitude of 100 meters.
 2. The noise of aircraft engines and the firing of aircraft weapons was heard from the direction of the Zeithain (N 52/E 81) troop training ground between 1 and 2 p.m. on 10 February 1950, but no aircraft were seen. Air force trucks were seen in Elsterwerda.
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The report shows that the jet aircraft are apparently employed for attacks at ground targets just as the previously used conventional fighters. No air force unit is stationed in Elsterwerda. The aircraft observed are probably stationed at the Grossenhain airfield,

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